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THE CHOLERA SITUATION.

There has been little change in the cholera situation during the past week. The disease continues prevalent in Italy. Limited outbreaks continue to be reported in various localities in Austria-Hungary. The disease is present at various points in Russia, although to a much more limited extent than during the autumn of 1910. The disease is also present in Turkey in Europe, and an increasing number of cases are occurring in Asia Minor. The outbreak in Tunis is increasing. According to last advices the disease was still present at Marseille, France.

Precautions for the protection of the United States are being continued. Officers of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service are being retained at foreign ports at which emigrants from cholera-infected localities embark for the United States. The examination of immigrants on arrival at United States ports for the detection of cholera carriers is still being carried on.

NEW YORK.

Vessels Arriving at Quarantine.

Passed Asst. Surg. von Ezdorf reports as follows:

The steamship *Lorraine* which sailed from Havre September 30 arrived at New York October 7. Forty-four steerage passengers Italian were removed to Hoffmann Island for bacteriological examination. The examination proved negative. The steamship *Calabria*, from Italian ports, arrived October 8; bacteriological examination negative. The *Duca d'Aosta*, from Genoa and Naples, arrived October 9 and was held pending bacteriological examination. The *Virginie* and *Chicago*, from Havre, arrived October 9. Fifty-seven Italian steerage passengers on the *Virginie* and 50 on the *Chicago* were removed to Hoffmann Island. The *Berlin*, from Genoa, Naples, and Gibraltar, arrived October 10, was held pending examination of steerage passengers. The *Louisiana*, from Naples and Almeria, arrived October 10. Thirteen steerage passengers were removed to Hoffmann Island. The examination of passengers on the *Duca d'Aosta*, *Virginie*, *Chicago*, *Berlin*, and *Louisiana* proved negative.